

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

An image scanning lens includes four lens components, each of which may be a lens element. From the object side of the image scanning lens, the first lens component has positive refractive power and a meniscus shape with the convex surface on the object side, the second
5 lens component has a biconcave shape, the third lens component has a biconvex shape, and the fourth lens component has negative refractive power and a concave surface on the object side and may be a meniscus lens or a biconcave lens component. The image scanning lens satisfies certain conditions related to the focal lengths of the first, second, and fourth lens components of the image scanning lens and to the relative partial dispersions of the lens elements. An image
10 scanning device, such as an image scanner, with an image pickup device, such as a CCD, uses the image scanning lens.